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Appl. No. 10/003,258
April 5, 2005

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Actions dated March 8, 2005 and September 7, 2004.

Note that no extension of time is required since a notice of appeal was filed March 7, 2005.

All rejected claims have been canceled. Only allowed claims 4 and 10 are left pending.

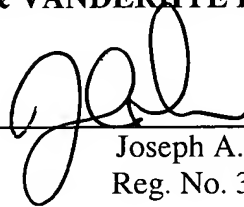
Thus, the application is now in condition for allowance.

If any minor matter remains to be resolved, please contact the undersigned with regard to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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